

I.T. Montgomery House
W. Main Street
Mound Bayou
Bolivar County
Mississippi

HABS No. MS-197

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE MISSISSIPPI	COUNTY BOLIVAR	TOWN OR VICINITY MOUND BAYOU
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) MONTGOMERY, I.T., HOUSE		HABS NO. MS-197
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) W. Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1910	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Isaiah T. Montgomery was the black founder and first mayor of the town of Mound Bayou, which was one of the first independent black settlements established during the Post-Reconstruction period.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick, common bond		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 3 stories with full above-grade basement.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The front has spacious porch with square Doric columns resting on brick piers extending to grade, and is reached by two sets of wide masonry steps. Hipped roof with cross-gables. Cornice returns on gables.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Not recorded.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places. Inventory-Nomination form for I.T. Montgomery House.		
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